

III. AND, to secure the punctual payment of said salary, BE IT ENACTED, That all persons who may have services done in the court of chancery, or land-office of the western shore, or who may have the great seal affixed to any patent, grant, commission, or other paper, for their benefit, shall pay according to the following table, as in current money, and no more, any law to the contrary notwithstanding: Filing every original bill or petition in chancery, one dollar; filing every petition relative to a cause or matter depending in the court of chancery, or land-office, half a dollar; filing every bill of revivor, half a dollar; filing every answer, for each defendant, unless in the case of joint heirs, executors, administrators or trustees, half a dollar; drawing and signing by the chancellor of a final decree, or decree in chancery granting relief, or dismissing the bill or original petition, one dollar; drawing and signing by the chancellor of every interlocutory decree or order in chancery relative to a cause, half a dollar; every final adjudication in the land-office, on caveat, to be paid by the party gaining, and to be allowed as other costs, one dollar; every order in the land-office, at the instance of the party, half a dollar; the seal of a subpoena or summons from chancery, for each name one quarter of a dollar; the seal of a grant or patent of land not exceeding three hundred acres, two dollars; the seal of a grant or patent of land exceeding three hundred acres, for each one hundred acres above three hundred, one quarter of a dollar; the seal of a decree if required, three dollars; the seal of an injunction, or of a writ of error to the court of appeals, three dollars; the seal of a writ of execution, or of a writ of error from a county court, two dollars; the seal of a sheriff's commission, four dollars and two thirds of a dollar; the seal of every commission to a civil office, (except justices of the peace and of the orphans court,) to which any salary for, or allowance, is annexed, two dollars; the seal to every other matter or thing that shall pass the great seal, and not herein contained, two dollars; provided nevertheless, that the state be not charged for any seal directed for the use of the public only, or for any service whatever herein mentioned.

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Persons to pay  
for services  
done, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all the said sums so to be paid according to the said table, shall be taxed and paid as other costs.

Sums to be  
taxed.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the money shall be paid immediately on the service done, to the register in chancery, or register of the land-office, as the case may require, and if not so paid, that the chancellor be authorized to enforce the payment by attachment, and that each of the said registers shall, every three months, pay the same to the treasurer of the western shore, and shall annually lay before the general assembly a fair account of his receipts, and shall be allowed a commission of four *per centum* in full for his trouble and service in the execution of this act; and the said taxes shall be collected and paid for five years after the end of the present session of assembly, and no longer.

And be kept  
apart, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the treasurer of the western shore shall keep the money paid to him agreeably to this act apart from all other money, to be applied towards the payment of the salary aforesaid quarterly; and that if the said money shall not be sufficient for the payment of the said salary, the deficiency shall be made up out of any monies in the treasury arising, or to arise, from the sale of vacant lands.

Money to be  
paid, &c.

By 1797, ch. 51, every part of this act, relative to taxes and duties, is continued in force (from that time) for seven years, &c.

C H A P. LXXVII.

An ACT to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned. Lib.

Passed 23d of  
Dec. 1792.

JG. No. 1. fol. 685.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act ascertaining the height of fences, to prevent the evils occasioned by the multitude of horses, and restraining horse-rangers within this province, and to redress the great evils accruing to this province by the multiplicity of useless horses, mares and colts, that run in the woods, passed November, seventeen hundred and sixty-nine, (a) be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force until the thirtieth day of October, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter; that another act of assembly, entitled, An act for amending and declaring the law in the cases therein mentioned, passed October, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, (b) be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force until the thirtieth day of October, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter; that another act of assembly, entitled, An act relating to the fines to be imposed on jurymen, witnesses and constables, passed April, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, (c) be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force until the

Several acts  
continued.

(a) 1769, ch. 18.

(b) October, 1778, ch. 21.

(c) April, 1782, ch. 40.